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Some Descendants

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# John Norton of Branford

1622---1709

With Notes and Dates of Other

Emigrant Nortons, etc.

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LOT NORTON, 1ST  
1734—1810



LOT NORTON 2ND  
1769—1847



LOT NORTON, 3RD  
1803—1880

## Preface

THIS pamphlet is issued for two reasons. First, as a medium for setting forth sundry notes regarding the Nortons, gathered in various ways. Second, in hopes that more interest in genealogy will be created in the different branches of the family and that all will work for a Norton Genealogy that shall be as complete as possible. One correspondent suggests a Family Association, with yearly meetings, etc.

I hereby express my thanks for notes and data to Miss Mary E. Brooks of Torrington, Conn., (custodian of all records compiled by her grandfather, Lewis M. Norton, who in his day (died 1860) possessed more information regarding the Nortons than any other living man), also to Miss Frances A. Norton and Mr. George C. Norton of Buffalo, N. Y.

The plus (+) mark indicates that I possess data regarding descendants and would be glad to hear from any one interested.

WALTER W. NORTON.

Lakeville, Conn., August 1909.

# Norton

The History of the Norton family begins at the time of the Norman Conquest when Le Seigneur de Norville crossed over to England with King William the Conqueror, September 29, 1066, and was his Constable.

The name at that time being Norville which in French signified North Village; the name being changed long afterwards to *Nor-ton*, which in English is, *North-town*. It is supposed that all the families of this name in England, Ireland and America were derived from one man.

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## Emigrants

The names, dates of birth, arrival in this country, and death of the Norton Emigrants, as recorded by Lewis M. Norton :

	BORN	ARRIVED	DIED
Thomas, Guilford	1582	1639	1648
Francis, Branford	1606	1631	1666
Rev. John, Boston	1606	1635	1663
William, Ipswich	1610	1635	1694
John, Branford	1622	1646	1709
Thomas, Saybrook	1626	1639	1712
Mary, dau. Francis	1629	1631	....
Francis, Charleston	1584	1631	1667
George, Salem	....	1629	1659
John, Guilford	1628	1639	1683

Recorded by George C. Norton

Nicholas, Martha's			
Vineyard	1610	1630	1690
Walter, York, Me.	1575 (?)	1632 (?)	1635 (?)
Henry, York, Me.	....	Before 1650	1657 (?)

## John Norton

JOHN NORTON born about 1622 probably at London, 3rd son of Richard Norton and Ellen Rowley, daughter of Thomas, emigrated to America, and as far as we know came first to Branford, Conn.. His name first appears on the records there on the first page of the first book July 7, 1646, in a list among whom lands were to be divided. These were records of the early acts if not the first acts of the proprietors, or planters as they were commonly called. His name appears repeatedly to 1648 in similar lists. The first inhabitants of Branford were from Wethersfield, Conn., and from Southampton, L. I., and the settlement is said to have been begun in 1644, but the laying out of the lands was not begun before 1646. John Norton removed from Branford to Hartford about 1659.

The description of his Hartford property seems to be worth an insertion in this place. It is on "The original distribution of the lands of Hartford, page 452 and 455." Sept. 29, 1659 he made a purchase in Hartford of Jasper Gunn - - - of several pieces of land, "and housing". He probably left Branford at about that time - - - but was before a proprietor in the new township of Farmington.

"Land in Hartford upon the river of Connecticut, belonging to John Norton and his heirs forever, - - - one parcel of which he bought of Jasper Gunn, containing by estimation one acre and two roods, be it more or less, together with a house and barn standing thereon; which parcel of land abutts on the highway leading from the old ox-pasture to the mill, on the west side of land appointed for a burying place and on Charles Fox's land on the East and on John Stedman's land on the South - - - and on O. (O zias) Goodwin's land on the North.

Next are described seven pieces more, a part of which was on the "East side of the great river," - - containing in all about 35 acres. The next and last piece is thus described, - - "More one parcel of wood land which he bought of Jasper Gunn, lying in the ox-pasture, containing by estimation thirty acres, be it more or less, abutting on John Pantry's land on the South and on a highway lying in that ox-pasture on the East on Mill river on the West."

"Those parcels of land were purchased of Jasper Gunn, and passed over to John Norton by a deed of sale Sept. 29, 1629 - - but it should have been 59, - - which deed was witnessed by Messrs. John Steel, and John Sumor. Recorded this 15th day of Feb. 1666, per me - - John Allyn Register."

"These parcels of land above written are all sold to Ensign Jarred Spencer, and stand recorded to him in the 445th page of this book. John Allyn Register."

On the page above referred to is a deed from John Norton - - "Land in Hartford upon the river of Connecticut, belonging to Ensign Jarred Spencer and his heirs forever, which he purchased of John Norton. Then follows a description of all the above said pieces. "February 1666, John Norton ordered me to record these parcels above written to Ensign Jarred Spencer he having sold them to him. John Allyn, Register."

There is next following a receipt signed by John Norton. "These presents witness that whereas Jarred Spencer of Hartford was indebted unto me John Norton of Farmington the sum of one hundred twenty-two pounds and ten shillings, for certain parcels of land and housing situated at Hartford", etc., This was dated Feb. 23, 1664.

With respect to the question - - When did John Norton remove to Farmington? - - the best evidence to be

found in the record of the baptism of his son Samuel "May 30, 1659.

On the Proprietor's Book in Farmington his name appears among the 84 proprietors in the First Division of lands - - and onward. The town was incorporated 1645. There can be little doubt that he was a proprietor there several years before his settlement in Farmington even possibly before he removed to Branford. Made free at Hartford May 21, 1664. He was then of Farmington. Joined the church in Farmington in October 1661.

He married first Dorothy who died in Branford, Jan. 24, 1652. Married second Elizabeth who died in Branford, Nov. 6, 1657, and third Elizabeth Clark, who died in Farmington Nov., 8, 1702, said to be sister of John Clark of Saybrook. He died in Farmington Nov. 5, 1709.

Children by first wife Dorothy, all born in Branford.

- † i ELIZABETH b. about 1645 m. Nov. 24, 1668 John Plumb of Milford.
- † ii HANNAH b. 1647 m. Jan. 3, 1666 Samuel North of Farmington.
- iii DOROTHY b. Mch. 1, 1649 m. Dickenson.
- 2 iv JOHN b. May 24, 1651

Child by second wife Elizabeth born in Branford.

- v FELIX b. Oct. 14, 1657 d. Jan. 15, 1657-8.

Children by third wife Elizabeth Clark.

- vi SAMUEL bap. in Farmington May, 1659 d. August 20, 1659.
- † vii THOMAS b. Sept. 1630 in Farmington m. Jan. 7, 1700 Hannah Rose.

- 2 JOHN NORTON (*John*) born in Branford, Conn., May 24, 1651 died in Farmington, April 25, 1725, married in Farmington, Ruth daughter of Deacon Isaac Moore and Ruth Stanley. He was deputy to the General Court for Farmington in 1680, 1681 and 1682. Widow Ruth and son Thomas administered his Estate.

Children born in Farmington.

- i RUTH b. 1675 m. Feb. 25, 1700 Thomas Seymour of Hartford.
- † ii ISAAC b. 1680 m. May 6, 1707 Elizabeth Galpin of Hartford.
- † iii ELIZABETH b. 1682 m. June 5, 1702-3 Samuel Catlin of Hartford.
- † iv JOHN b. 1684 m. May 6, 1708 Anne Thompson of Farmington.
- v MARY b. 1686 m. 1st. John Pantry, Jr., of Hartford, m. 2nd. Solomon Boltwood of Amherst.
- † vi SARAH b. 1689 m. Aug. 10, 1710 Samuel Nowell of Farmington.
- vii HANNAH b. 1692 m. Jan. 29, 1713 John Pratt of Hartford.
- † viii DORCAS b. 1695 m. Joseph Bird of Litchfield and Salisbury.
- 3 ix THOMAS b. 1697.
- † x EBENEZER m. July 1, 1726 Sarah Savage.

MEMORANDA.

DEACON ISAAC MOORE first of Farmington was one of the first settlers of Norwalk. He married at Hartford, Dec. 5, 1645 Ruth daughter of John Stanley. Was Representative for Norwalk in 1657. About 1660 went back to Farmington where he was a Deacon. Was Sergeant in 1649 and may be the Isaac Moore who came in the ship "Increase" 1635 from London to Boston.



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THOMAS NORTON (John, John) born in Farmington  
July 11, 1697 died in same place 1760, married  
first, November 17, 1724 Elizabeth McLan of  
Stratford, Conn., who died in Farmington 1736.  
Married second, 1739 (Widow) Rachel Pomeroy.  
Married third, Sept. 11, 1753 Elizabeth Deming.  
Owned considerable property in Farmington and  
was a good citizen, and an excellent farmer. Was  
one of the original proprietors of Salisbury and  
April 1739 drew lot number 24 in the first division  
of land. In 1748 purchased considerable land from  
Thomas Lamb.
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### Copy of Deed

“Know all men by these Presents that I, Thomas Norton, of Farmington, in the County of Hartford and Colony of Connecticut, in New England, for and in Consideration of that Parental Love and Affection that I have and do bear unto my Son, Lot Norton of sd Farmington and by way of Portion from me to him do Give, Grant, Convey and Confirm unto him my sd Son Lot Norton and unto his Heirs and assigns forever, all my Right to Land laid out in the Township of Salisbury, in the County of Litchfield and Colony aforesaid, containing about Three Hundred Acres be the same more or less, according to the Survey Bills thereof as on Record. Reference there unto being had, and also my Right to undivided Land in sd Township be ye same more or less, to Have and to Hold the above given and granted Premises with the Appurtenances thereof unto him the said Lot Norton and unto his Heirs and Assigns to his and their proper uses and Behoof from the day of the Date of the sd Property forever, he and they to hold and enjoy the same quietly and Peacably without any Reclaim Challenge, or Contradiction, or Molestation from me the sd Thomas

Norton or any other Person or Persons forever, and the sd given and granted Premises unto him the sd Lot Norton his Heirs and assigns against myself and all other Person or Persons forever shall and will warrant and defend the same by these Presents.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my Hand and Seal  
this 27th day of January in the Twenty Eighth  
year of his Magisty's Reign Anno Domini 1755.

Signed, sealed & Dlyd  
in Presence of  
Solomon Whitman  
Lemuel Whitman

} *Thomas Norton*

Hartford County, Farmington, January 27, A.D., 1755.

Then Thos. Norton who executed ye foregoing instrument Personally appeared and acknowledged ye same to be his own free act and Deed Before me,  
SOLOMON WHITMAN, Justice Peace.

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Children by first wife Elizabeth McLan born in Farmington.

- † i RUTH b. Mch. 11, 1726 m. Nov. 21, 1749 Noah Stanley of New Britain.
- † ii SARAH b. Sept. 28, 1727 m. Nov. 27, 1746 Phineas Lewis of Farmington.
- † iii ELIZABETH b. Feb. 6, 1730 m. Jan. 24, 1754 Samuel Woodruff of Farmington.
- † iv SETH b. Aug. 10, 1731 d. Jan. 19, 1762.
- 4 v LOT b. Aug. 6, 1733.
- † vi ICHABOD b. 1736 m. Feb. 21, 1760 Ruth Strong.

Children of second wife Rachel Pomeroy born in Farmington.

- † vii THOMAS b. 1740 d. July 15, 1789 m. 1762 Sarah Marsh of Hartford.
- viii JEREMIAH b. 1744 d. 1828 m. Sylvanus Curtis.

ELIZABETH McIAN daughter of Robert McIan and Sarah Wilcoxson. Sarah Wilcoxson daughter of Timothy Wilcoxson and Joanna Birdseye.

- In his will dated Mch. 5, 1810, proved May 3, 1810, (Sharon Probate records Vol. 10. Page 465-6) he mentions only surviving daughter Sarah Elliott and son Lot, and appoints son Lot, Executor. Married first Dec. 2, 1756 Esther Merrill born in West Hartford, March 8, 1730, died in Salisbury, November 10, 1778. Married second 1781 (Widow) Mary Hervey Davies, b. 1738, died March 13, 1783.

i ESTHER, b. June 22, 1759, d. Oct. 18, 1809, m. Jan. 1, 1792,  
at South Canaan, Conn., John P. Walton, b. Nov. 5,  
1765, at Pomfret, Conn., son of Dr. Wm. Walton and  
Elizabeth No issue.

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great grandson of Rev. Joseph Elliott and the great grandson of Rev. John Elliott, the apostle to the Indians. Dr. Elliott made a deep impression upon the people of Madison. "He had the dignity, gravity, sedateness and general bearing of the gentleman of the olden time. He was precise in speech and methodical in all his movements." Dr. Todd says: "He was a tall, very thin and slim man. His legs always draped in black stockings and small clothes seemed too slender to hold him up. His manners and bearing were most gentlemanly. He was a fine scholar, a genuine lover of study, a capital preacher, a wise and shrewd man, etc. He was graduated at Yale College in 1786, was a Congregational clergyman, received degree of D. D. from Yale, of which College he was a trustee about twelve years. Settled as a minister at Madison, Conn., Nov. 2, 1791, admitted 335 persons to the church, and continued such ministry until his death, Dec. 17, 1834.

Mrs. Elliott then married Dec. 8, 1830, his third cousin, General Elisha Sterling of Salisbury, eldest son of Capt. William and Jeremiah (Sill) Sterling, and died July 9, 1841.

GEN. ELISHA STERLING, oldest son of Capt. William Sterling of Lyme, was married to Alma Canfield, daughter of the Hon. John Canfield of Sharon, Conn., Jan. 1791. "Gen. Sterling, born in Lyme, Nov. 5, 1763, was graduated at Yale College in 1787. That he sustained a good standing, is evinced by his having an honorable share in the Commencement exercises. Immediately after his graduation, he assumed charge of an Academy, then recently established in Sharon, and during the two years it was under his tuition and management, it became very thoroughly established and popularly known. While at the head of the Academy, he pursued the study of Law with the Hon. John Canfield, and was admitted to the Bar in 1789 and immediately opened an office in Salisbury. He was very fortunate in his place of settlement, and soon found himself engaged in lucrative practice, which he pursued with much industry. He was, at an early period, appointed Attorney for the State, and annually re-appointed

for many years, until a political change in the County Court led to a change. The propriety of his management as a public prosecutor was never questioned, even by his political opponents. In addition to the office of State's Attorney, he for nine years held the office of Judge of Probate for the District of Sharon, an office then depending upon the annual appointment of the Legislature and until for a like cause above mentioned, he was required to give place to another of different political opinions and the latter office he held two or three years after he ceased to be of the then healthy political faith."—(From "Lights of the Litchfield Bar.") Twice he represented the 17th Senatorial District in the Senate and for several years represented the Town in the General Assembly. In 1793 he was made Captain and in 1800 Brigade Major and Inspector. In 1809 he was made Colonel and in 1814 while in command of his Regiment at Groton, he received his commission as Brigadier General. In 1815 he was made Major General of Connecticut Militia.

ALMA CANFIELD, wife of Gen. Sterling, born Dec. 30, 1774, died March 11, 1830, and he married for his second wife, Mrs. Sarah Norton Elliott, the widow of the Rev. Dr. John Elliott, of Madison, Conn. Gen. Sterling died Dec. 3, 1836.

5 iii LOT, b. April 17, 1769.

#### MEMORANDA

ESTHER MERRILL was daughter of Noah Merrill, (born May 8, 1707, died 1739) and Esther his wife. Noah was the first Town Clerk of New Hartford, Conn., and first son of Isaac, born March 11, 1681, and Sarah Cooke. Isaac, son of John, born 1635, and Sarah Watson, his wife, daughter of John Watson. John, son of Nathaniel and Susanna Wilberton, his wife. Nathaniel Merrill and brother John, emigrated in 1633 from Salisbury, County Wiltshire, England, and settled for a time in Ipswich, Mass., later were in Newbury, Mass., where they were prominent in all social, educational, and religious affairs. Mary Hervey Davies was widow of

Rev. Thomas Davies who was born at Herefordshire, England, Dec. 21, 1736, removed to America in 1745, Yale College, 1758, ordained in London, 1761, died May 12, 1766. He was *one* if not *the* most prominent of the early Episcopalian Missionaries in Litchfield County. Mary Hervey Davies was daughter of Joel Hervey of Sharon, an Englisman by birth and a strong Episcopalian.

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- 5 LOT NORTON, (*Lot, Thomas, John, John*) (frontispiece) born at Salisbury, Conn., April 17, 1769, died there March 23, 1847. Lived on home farm and built about 1800 the house now (1909) occupied by Elbert Eggleston. Was called "Squire" Norton, held town offices and was a member of the General Assembly 1804, 1808, 1815 and 1831. Married May 8, 1791 at Canaan, Conn., to Mary Hickok, born May 26, 1771, at Sheffield, Mass., died June 3, 1842, at Salisbury, daughter of Jeremiah Hickok and Mary Pell, his wife.

#### CHILDREN

- 6 i ESTHER CORNELIA, b. Oct. 18, 1792.  
 ii GULIELMA MARIA, b. Sep. 9, 1795, d. March 8, 1806.  
 iii MIRIAM CAROLINE, b. Oct. 12, 1798, d. Jan. 6, 1802.  
 7 iv HENRY SIDNEY, b. Nov. 12, 1800.  
 8 v LOT, b. Jan 15, 1803.  
 9 vi SARAH MARIA, b. Feb. 4, 1805.  
 vii HARRIET EMELINE, b. Aug. 9, 1807, d. Dec. 6, 1859, m. May 22, 1833, Walter A. Rose Whittlesey of Salisbury, b. February 1, 1808, son of Eliphalet Whittlesey and Martha Strong. He died Feb. 23, 1873.

#### MEMORANDA

JEREMIA HICKOK, born Apr. 11, 1748, died March 5, 1809, was son of Ezra Hickok and Elizabeth his wife. Appears with rank of Sergeant on Lexington Alarm Roll of Capt William Beacon's Company which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775, from

Sheffield, Mass. Appears several times on records from 1775 until discharged November 8, 1781, as Captain in Colonel Elisha Porter's Regiment.

MARY PELL, born July 27, 1749, died November 22, 1791, was fourth child of John Pell, died Nov. 28, 1758, and Miriam Sackett, b. 1710, d. Dec. 29, 1785. John Pell said to be the son of John.—(Sheffield, Mass., Records.)

- 6 ESTHER CORNELIA NORTON. (<sup>6</sup>*Lot*, <sup>5</sup>*Lot*, <sup>4</sup>*Thomas*, <sup>3</sup>*John*, <sup>2</sup>*John*) born Oct. 18, 1792 at Salisbury, Conn., died Apr. 8, 1837 at Utica, N. Y., married Feb. 9, 1818 at Salisbury to James Deane of New Hartford, Oneida County, N. Y., born Dec. 19, 1797 at Westmoreland, N. Y., died May 22, 1841.

#### CHILDREN

- i MARY CORNELIA NORTON, b. Sept. 11, 1830, died March 15, 1876, at Munich, Germany, married May 16, 1871, in Stuttgart, Germany, to Reinhold Braun. No issue.
- 10 ii JAMES DEANE, b. Apr. 21, 1836.
- 7 HENRY SIDNEY NORTON (<sup>6</sup>*Lot*, <sup>5</sup>*Lot*, <sup>4</sup>*Thomas*, <sup>3</sup>*John*, <sup>2</sup>*John*, <sup>1</sup>*John*) born Nov. 12, 1800 at Salisbury, Conn., received his education in his native town in the district school and later in a select school of high rank; cultivated his farm on what was then known as "Rose Hill," lived in house on Wells Hill corner. Was Deputy Sheriff for many years. Married Jan. 23, 1823 Lucy M. Todd, daughter of Jonathan Todd, M. D., and Sarah Fowler his wife. born June 9, 1802, at Madison, Conn., died March 25, 1869, at New Haven. In 1853 he removed to New Haven went into the employ of the Jerome Mfg. Co., in a confidential capacity, and continued there

during the existence of that Company. After the death of his wife he moved to Madison, Conn., and spent the remainder of his life there in the society of his daughters. He was an ardent admirer of nature, and while living, in his native town, took especial delight in pointing out to his friends the places of interest which abound in that picturesque locality. He died March 20, 1884 at Madison.

#### CHILDREN

- 11 i JONATHAN TODD, b. May 26, 1824, d. Dec. 18, 1905.
  - ii LUCY MATILDA, b. May 31, 1826, d. Apr. 7, 1899. s.
  - iii HENRY SIDNEY, b. Aug. 19, 1832, d. Feb. 22, 1834.
  - iv MARY HICKOK, b. Feb. 14, 1835, d. Feb. 18, 1906. s.
  - 12 v HENRY LOT, b. Jan. 23, 1838.
  - vi SIDNEY EUGENE, b. Feb. 7, 1840, d. Sept. 15, 1842.
  - 13 vii WILFRED ERNEST, b. Aug. 21, 1843, d. Jan. 6, 1796.
- 8 <sup>6</sup> LOT <sup>5</sup> NORTON (<sup>4</sup> *Lot*, <sup>3</sup> *Lot*, <sup>2</sup> *Thomas*, <sup>1</sup> *John*, *John*) (frontispiece) born Jan. 15, 1803 at Salisbury. Yale College 1822. Justice of Peace 1839--57. Selectman of Salisbury 1846--1854. Was a member of the General Assembly 1857. Married by Rev. Leonard E. Lathrop on Sept. 6, 1826, to Martha Whittlesey. Left the farm about 1871 and removed to Lakeville where he kept Post Office for son Thomas, who was Post Master, until his death May 30, 1880. He died suddenly at the Congregational Church at Salisbury during Memorial Day exercises.

#### CHILDREN

- 14 i CORNELIA DEANE, b. Nov. 17, 1827, d. Jan. 1, 1894.
- ii ELIPHALET WHITTLESEY, b. Sept. 18, 1830, d. Aug. 12, 1855.



- iii ARTHUR, b. May 20, 1832, d. Sept. 19, 1832.
- iv MARTHA STRONG, b. Jan. 12, 1836, d. May 1, 1855.
- v SARAH, b. Feb. 10, 1840, d. Sept. 3, 1904. s.
- 15 vi THOMAS LOT, b. Aug. 11, 1842.

#### MEMORANDA

MARTHA WHITTLESEY, born Sept. 25, 1806, at Salisbury, daughter of Eliphalet and Martha (Strong) Whittlesey. She was a devout christian woman and beloved by her family. She died Oct. 29, 1867, at Salisbury. Eliphalet Whittlesey, born at Washington, Conn., March 13, 1778, son of John and Mary (Beale) Whittlesey, removed to Salisbury in 1792. Was a farmer and a man of strong characteristics and sterling qualities, prominent in civil and ecclesiastical affairs, unwavering in his principles and purposes. He died Dec. 11, 1859, at Salisbury.

MARTHA STRONG, born Apr. 25, 1780, was daughter of Benajah and Lucy (Bishop) Strong. Benajah Strong was of the fourth generation from Elder John Strong and Abigail Ford, his wife. Elder John Strong, born in England, came to America in ship "Mary and John" in 1630, and settled in Dorchester, Mass., married there the same year, moved to Windsor, Conn., where he lived for several years, then moved to Northampton, where he died Apr. 14, 1699. He was the first ruling Elder of the church of Northampton.

LUCY BISHOP, b. Dec. 21, 1747, daughter of Caleb Bishop and Keziah Hebard, granddaughter Samuel Bishop and Sarah Forbes, great-granddaughter Samuel Bishop and Hester Cogswell, great-great-granddaughter Thomas Bishop, b. 1618, d. 1670-1. Merchant of Ipswich, Mass. Left a large estate for those times. His will and inventory of his estate are on file at Salem, Mass.

JOHN WHITTLESEY descended in the fourth generation from John and Ruth Dudley Whittlesey, who emigrated to the United States in 1635 when a child, and became a tanner and shoemaker at Saybrook, Conn.

RUTH DUDLEY was granddaughter of Thomas Dudley, Governor of Massachusetts.

- 9 SARAH MARIA NORTON (<sup>6</sup>*Lot*, <sup>5</sup>*Lot*, <sup>4</sup>*Thomas*, <sup>3</sup>*John*, <sup>2</sup>*John*, <sup>1</sup>*John*)  
born Feb. 4, 1805 at Salisbury, married May 28,  
1829, at Madison to William Canfield Sterling of  
Salisbury, and died in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Feb. 1,  
1884.

#### CHILDREN

- i SARAH NORTON, b. Sept. 12, 1833, d. Sept. 14, 1836.
- 16 ii JOHN ELLIOTT, b. Jan. 23, 1836.
- iii CORNELIA CANFIELD, b. Sept. 19, 1838, d. Sept. 17, 1842.
- iv FRANCIS NORTON, b. Dec. 6, 1841. Yale College 1862. 1st  
Lieut. Co. D. 128th N. Y. Volunteers. Died Dec. 6,  
1862, of typhoid fever on board S. S. Arago, Banks  
Expedition, off Cape Hatteras.
- v MARY HICKOK, b. Apr. 8, 1844.
- 17 vi ELLEN CANFIELD, b. May 6, 1847.

#### MEMORANDA

WILLIAM CANFIELD STERLING, born Apr. 6, 1792, died  
Dec. 29, 1877, was son of Gen. Elisha and Alma  
(Canfield) Sterling.

GENERAL ELISHA STERLING, born in Lyme, Conn.,  
Nov. 5, 1763, graduated at Yale College 1787, and  
studied law with the Hon. John Canfield. He then  
settled in Salisbury and received his certificate of  
admission before the Circuit court of Connecticut in  
1805. He was made Judge of Probate in 1814. Twice  
he represented the 17th Senatorial District in the  
Senate, and for several years represented the town  
in the General Assembly. He was for many years a  
Magistrate, nine years a Judge of Probate for the  
District of Sharon, and for a considerable time  
State's Attorney for the County. In 1793 he was  
appointed Captain, in 1800 Brigade Major and In-  
specter, in 1809 he was made Colonel. In 1814 while

in command of his Regiment at Groton, he received his commission as Brigadier General, and in 1815 he was made Major General, all in Connecticut State Militia. He married Jan. 25, 1791, Alma Canfield, daughter of Hon. John Canfield of Sharon. Gen. Sterling married for his second wife, Sarah Norton, widow of his third cousin, the Rev. Dr. John Elliott.

- 10 JAMES<sup>7</sup> DEANE<sup>2</sup> (*Esther<sup>6</sup> Cornelia<sup>5</sup>, Lot<sup>4</sup>, Lot<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*) born Apr. 21, 1836 at Utica, N. Y. Married Oct. 12, 1858 at Salisbury, Conn., Annie Maria Bosworth born Jan. 15, 1838.

Upon death of parents was placed with Guardian, Walter R. Whittlesey, at Little Falls, N. Y., Sept. 1841. Removed to Salisbury, July 1842. Attended Rev. Grove S. Brownell's select school at Sharon 1849--51, and at D. H. Chase's Institute at Middletown, Conn., 1851--53. Entered Williams College 1853, graduated 1857. Studied law with Hon. Charles Whittlesey at Hartford 1857--8. Entered Auburn Theological Seminary soon after marriage. Licensed to preach March 1860 by Ontario Association. Supplied at Hamilton, Ill., during following summer, engaged to supply Congregational Church at East Canaan, Conn., January 1861. Enlisted September 1862 as 1st. Lieut. Co. F., 19th. Regiment Connecticut Volunteers, taking part in skirmishes at sundry points. Was severely wounded at Cold Harbor June 1, 1864. Detailed early in 1865 as Judge Advocate, relieved March 1, 1865, and ordered to Regiment then in front of Petersburg. Shared the concluding actions of the war, and mustered out July 20, 1865. He was ordained to the ministry at Sandisfield, Mass., Oct. 30, 1866. Accepted a call to Congregational Church

in Westmoreland, Oneida Co., N. Y., remaining there eleven years. In Dec. 1878 called to Phoenix, Oswego Co., N. Y., removing in March 1881 to Howell's, Orange Co., N. Y. In 1883 accepted call to 1st Congregational Church in Crown Point, N. Y., remaining there sixteen years. Upon resigning that charge was called to the Congregational Church at Northfield and West Brook, Delaware Co., N. Y., now (1909) located at Herkimer, N. Y.

#### CHILDREN

- i JAMES, b. July 11, 1859, d. Apr. 26, 1861.
- 18 ii SA' A MALONA, b. May 24, 1862.
- iii MARY CORNELIA NORTON, b. Feb. 13, 1864.
- 19 iv ALLEN GRISWOLD, b. May 27, 1866.
- v JOHN PITT, b. Aug. 2, 1869, at Westmoreland, N. Y. Prepared for college at Crown Point, entered Cornell University in 1886, graduated 1890, taught in Brooklyn Latin School 1890-1895. Entered Yale Divinity School 1895, graduated 1898. Received Dwight Fellowship and studied at Yale 1898-1899, was assistant pastor of the United Church, New Haven, Conn., for a few years. Now (1909) teaching at Beloit Academy, Beloit, Wis.
- vi SIDNEY NORTON, June 10, 1878.
- 11 JONATHAN <sup>7</sup>TODD <sup>6</sup>NORTON (<sup>5</sup>*Henry* <sup>4</sup>*Sidney*, <sup>3</sup>*Lot*, <sup>2</sup>*Lot*, <sup>1</sup>*Thomas, John, John*) born at Salisbury, Conn., May 26, 1824 was educated at Lee's Academy, Madison, Conn., and Salisbury Academy. Like many New England boys, he taught in the district schools—at Sheffield and in his native town at an early age, studied law and was admitted to practice in 1847, settled in West Cornwall, Conn., the same year and

continued there until 1855 when he moved to Edgewater, N. J., and became principal of a select school on the banks of the Hudson. In 1861 he went to Brooklyn, N. Y., and took charge of the English language and Mathematics in several French and German Institutes. After seven years thus spent, he became confidential clerk for one of the largest coal firms then existing in New York City, which position he occupied until the dissolution of the firm by the death of its founder. In 1873 he was appointed a member of the Board of Assessors of the City of Brooklyn which office he held for seven years, Subsequent to this he held confidential positions in two manufacturing concerns, and lastly in the Bank of Staten Island. His residence was continuous in Brooklyn until his death, Dec. 18, 1905. On May 4, 1852 he married Laura Jane Clark born May 9, 1829, Cornwall, Conn., died Feb. 5, 1899, Brooklyn, N. Y., daughter of Victoraneous Clark and Rhoda Burnham of Cornwall, Conn.

#### CHILDREN

- 20 i HENRY WILFRED, b. Dec. 25, 1855, d. Nov. 20, 1898.
- 21 ii JONATHAN TODD, b. Dec. 13, 1861.
- iii FRANK NICHOLS, b. March 12, 1873, d. July 13, 1873.

- 12 HENRY <sup>7</sup>LOT <sup>6</sup>NORTON (<sup>5</sup>*Henry* <sup>4</sup>*Sidney*, <sup>3</sup>*Lot*, <sup>2</sup>*Lot*, <sup>1</sup>*Thomas*, *John*, *John*) born in Salisbury Jan. 23, 1838. Obtained his education at Salisbury district school and Academy, moved to New Haven 1853, then going to New York and entering the employ of the Jerome Mfg. Co., where he staid until their suspension. In 1856 removed to Elizabeth, N. J., became connected

with a coal producing concern and in 1873 associated himself with the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Co., continuing in their service in various positions of trust until 1892. At present (1909) is with Jamaica Water Supply Co., residing in Jamiaca, L. I. In 1861 responding to the first call of Abraham Lincoln he enlisted in the 13th Regt. National Guard, State of New York. Became a member of Essex Lodge No. 49, F. and A. M., Elizabeth, N. J., in 1859. Was presiding officer of same for two successive years in 1867 and 68, in which lodge he still retains his membership. Was also charter member of Washington Chapter Royal Arch Masons in Elizabeth. In politics he has always been radical Republican. In 1857 became connected with the Fulton St. M. E. Church of Elizabeth and for many years was Supt. of its Sabbath School. Married Nov. 19, 1862 Julia Adams, born Feb. 2, 1841 of Elizabeth, N. J., daughter of William Adams and Catherine Eligh.

#### CHILDREN

- i HENRY SIDNEY, b. Jan. 3, 1864, d. Oct. 8, 1878.
- 22 ii HELEN ADAMS, b. July 15, 1866.
- 23 iii HERBERT LINCOLN, b. Sept. 6, 1869.
- iv EDWARD WINSOR, b. July 15, 1874, d. Aug. 21, 1878.
- v CARL, b. Aug. 17, 1876, d. Apr. 15, 1877.
- vi RALPH b. May 9, 1882.

13. <sup>7</sup>WILFRED <sup>6</sup>ERNEST <sup>5</sup>NORTON (<sup>4</sup>*Henry* <sup>3</sup>*Sidney*, <sup>2</sup>*Lot*, <sup>1</sup>*Lot*, *Thomas, John, John*) born Salisbury, Conn., Aug. 21, 1843, married Apr. 11, 1867 Sarah Elizabeth Averill born May 15, 1841, after receiving a thorough common school education in Salisbury and New

Haven, he entered Yale College in 1860 graduating in 1864. After graduation taught school for a short time in Pennsylvania and later in Norwich, Conn. In 1867 went to Bridgeport and remained there until death.

Was well known in Masonic Circles being a 32nd degree Mason, a member and a past master of St. John's Lodge No. 3 A. F. & A. M.

In politics was always a strong Republican and while a young man was very active in the party. Among the political positions held by him was the office of City clerk, which he held for two years. For a long time was clerk of the court of Common Pleas. He was well known as one of the best read lawyers of the City of Bridgeport and a prominent member of the Fairfield County bar. He was a member of the board of Education for a number of years and was employed at Washington, D. C., during the census of 1890 taking in one of the departments. Was a charter member of the West End Congregational church and for many years clerk of the church and very prominent in its affairs. He died at Bridgeport, Conn., Jan. 6, 1896.

#### CHILDREN

- i ELIZABETH AVERILL, b. May 26, 1868.
- ii WILFRED ERNEST, b. June 20, 1872.
- iii ARTHUR MITCHELL, b. Dec. 22, 1876.
- iv EDITH JUDSON, b. May 20, 1879.

#### MEMORANDA

SARAH ELIZABETH AVERILL, daughter of Rev. James Averill of New Haven, Conn., and Elizabeth Esther Judson his wife. Rev. Mr. Averill was Chaplain of 23rd. Regiment Connecticut Volunteers.

- 14 CORNELIA <sup>7</sup>DEANE <sup>6</sup>NORTON (<sup>5</sup>*Lot*, <sup>4</sup>*Lot*, <sup>3</sup>*Lot*, <sup>2</sup>*Thomas*, <sup>1</sup>*John*, *John*) born Salisbury, Conn., Nov. 17, 1827, died at Brooklyn, Jan. 1, 1894, married Jan. 4, 1854, John Olmstead Niles.

#### CHILDREN

- i WILLIAM WERDEN, b. Apr. 13, 1858 d. June 17, 1860.  
 24 ii HENRY NORTON, b. March 10, 1861.  
 iii MARTHA WHITTLESEY, b. Apr. 4, 1863 d. Aug. 28, 1864.  
 HARRIET SOPHIA, b. Oct. 25, 1865 d. March 5, 1866.

#### MEMORANDA

JOHN OLMSTEAD NILES, born July 4, 1826, at Stephentown, N. Y., son of William and Sophia (Goodwich) Niles, studied medicine at Albany Medical School, came to Salisbury 1852, went into partnership with Dr. William Werden, practiced medicine in Salisbury until 1864, when he was appointed by the Government as surgeon of Volunteers, and assigned to duty at Fort Baker, near Washington. In spring of 1866 went to Housatonic, Mass., later to Schenectady, N. Y., in 1874 to New Concord, N. Y., and in 1878 to Brooklyn, N. Y., present home (1909).

- 15 THOMAS <sup>7</sup>LOT <sup>6</sup>NORTON (<sup>5</sup>*Lot*, <sup>4</sup>*Lot*, <sup>3</sup>*Lot*, <sup>2</sup>*Thomas*, <sup>1</sup>*John*, *John*) born at Salisbury, Aug. 11, 1842. Obtained common school education, and lived at home on "Norton Hill" until the Civil War broke out. Responding to the second call for troops, he enlisted Sept. 7, 1861 at the age of 19 years in the 7th Regiment Connecticut Volunteers, taking part in battles of James Island, Fort Pulaski, Olustee, Florida, Drury's Bluff, Petersburg, Va., etc. was discharged Sept. 13, 1864, became Treasurer of Salisbury Savings Society in 1870 and Cashier of Robbins, Burrall



& Co., Bankers, at Lakeville, Conn., in 1874, and is at present (1909) serving in same capacities. Was Postmaster at Lakeville from 1865 to 1885. Has been an active member of Montgomery Lodge No. 13, A. F. and A. M., since 1869. Member of Hematite Chapter, R. A. M. of Lakeville, member of Conn. Society Sons of American Revolution. Has been more or less prominent in Temperance and Sunday School work for past twenty-five years, and is at present Supt. of Sabbath School and Deacon in Congregational Church at Salisbury. Holds positions of trust in several town enterprises. Has always been a Republican. Married first Oct. 16, 1866, Susan Duncan Reid, married second Oct. 14, 1875, Harriet Everest Burrall.

Children by first wife:

25 i WALTER WHITTLESEY, b. Oct. 26, 1867.

ii SUSAN REID, b. Dec. 15, 1873.

Married July 18, 1908, at Van, Turkey in Asia, Charles C. Sterrett, born Oct. 1, 1870, son of David and Emmeline Brooks Sterrett of Washington, Penn. Mr. and Mrs. Sterrett are stationed at Urumia, Persia, as Missionaries of the Presbyterian Board.

Children by second wife:

iii GEORGE BURRALL, b. July 13, 1878 d. Sept. 17, 1899.

iv MARTHA MAY, b. July 4, 1880.

v CHARLOTTE BARNUM, b. June 1, 1883.

vi ADELE HODGSON, b. Dec. 8, 1887.

MEMORANDA

<sup>4</sup>  
SUSAN DUNCAN REID born March 18, 1845, died Jan. 29,  
<sup>3</sup>  
1874, daughter of Rev. Adam Reid and Wilhelmina Duncan.

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ADAM REID<sup>3</sup> born Jan. 4, 1808, died Salisbury, Conn., Nov. 2, 1878, son of John Reid, b. Sept. 22, 1775, and Isabella Gardiner and grandson of John Reid and Ann Thompson.<sup>2</sup> Was the fifth pastor of the Congregational Church in Salisbury, born in Wishawtown, Lanarkshire, Scotland. Graduated at Glasgow University in 1827 studied theology at the Relief Theological Hall in Paisley under the tuition of Rev. James Thomson, D. D., was licensed to preach the gospel by the Glasgow Relief Presbytery Oct. 4, 1831. Emigrated to the United States in May 1835, preached for the first twelve months in Amenia, Dutchess Co., N. Y., and was ordained and installed in Salisbury Sept. 27, 1837, was trustee of Williams College from 1847 to 1869, and received the degree of D. D., from Union College in 1854, resigned his work in September, 1877, after forty-one years of service. Died of apoplexy. From "The Clergy of Litchfield County:" —He was renowned for ability and eloquence and quite early in his pastorate received calls to Rochester, Baltimore, Providence, New York, Hartford, and Boston. His work was mainly in his study and in his pulpit. It has been said that he never repeated sermons and always had new sermons written ahead for future emergencies, so that at the time of his resignation he had about forty manuscript sermons on hand which had never been used, and that he continued writing new ones from habit up to the time of his death.

WILHELMINA DUNCAN, born 1812, died Aug. 17, 1870, daughter Capt. Wm. Duncan and Jane Marshall his wife.

ISABELLA GARDINER was daughter of Matthew and Margaret (Martin) Gardiner.

JANE MARSHALL was daughter of Wm. Marshall and Young.

CAPT. WILLIAM DUNCAN born 1765 died Feb. 2, 1822, was son of John Duncan and Marion Hamilton his wife, grandson of Mungo Duncan of Hillar and Jean Cochran, great grandson of William Duncan and Margaret Campbell, daughter Mungo Campbell. He

was at one time writer in Hamilton, before that in the army attached to the 73rd. Regiment and served in the Peninsular war. He was said to have raised a Company from amongst his own tenants and to have taken them with him to the war.

HARRIET EVEREST BURRALL born Sept. 30, 1849, daughter of George B. Burrall and Malinda Martin. GEORGE B. BURRALL born July 13, 1826, at Canaan, Conn., son of Charles Burrall and Lucy Beach. Served as Clerk for various merchantile firms in towns of Canaan and Salisbury. When Holly Mfg. Co., was organized for making pocket cutlery, he was made Treasurer and continued in same capacity for twenty-five years. Has been since 1869 President of Salisbury Savings Society, and is a member of the banking house of Robbins-Burrall Company, organized in 1874. Married 1st. Melinda Martin, born Sept, 1824, died Jan. 26, 1855. Married 2nd Mary R. Bostwick Nov. 18, 1857.

- 16 JOHN ELLIOTT STERLING (<sup>7</sup><sub>3</sub> <sup>6</sup><sub>2</sub> <sup>5</sup><sub>1</sub> <sup>4</sup><sub>1</sub> Sarah Maria, Lot, Lot, Thomas, John, John) born Jan. 23, 1863, married Feb. 11, 1863, Clarissa Simonson, of Staten Island, N. Y., born Dec. 7, 1835, daughter of Daniel and Clarissa Simonson.

#### CHILDREN

- i ELLIOTT, b, March 3. 1864 d. July 16, 1864.
- ii METCALFE, b. Jan. 9, 1867 d. Aug. 6, 1867.

- 17 ELLEN CANFIELD STERLING (<sup>7</sup><sub>3</sub> <sup>6</sup><sub>2</sub> <sup>5</sup><sub>1</sub> <sup>4</sup><sub>1</sub> Sarah Maria, Lot, Lot, Thomas, John, John) born May 6, 1847 married Edwin S. House of Hartford, Conn., born March 1, 1845, died March 28, 1888. Son of William Watson House and Elizabeth Abby.

# CHILDREN

i MARY STERLING.

ii ALICE NORTON.

iii WILLIAM STERLING.

- 18 SARA MALONA DEANE (<sup>8</sup>*James* <sup>7</sup>*Deane*, <sup>6</sup>*Esther* <sup>5</sup>*Cornelia*,  
<sup>4</sup>*Lot*, <sup>3</sup>*Lot*, <sup>2</sup>*Thomas*, <sup>1</sup>*John*, *John*) born May 24, 1862,  
married Sept. 3, 1890 John Stuart Huestis.

# CHILDREN

i MARGARET FRANCES, b. Aug. 16, 1891.

ii JAMES DEANE, b. Oct. 2, 1894.

iii ANNE, b. Aug. 30, 1903.

- 19 ALLEN G. DEANE (<sup>8</sup>*James* <sup>7</sup>*Deane*, <sup>6</sup>*Esther* <sup>5</sup>*Cornelia*, <sup>4</sup>*Lot*,  
<sup>3</sup>*Lot*, <sup>2</sup>*Thomas*, <sup>1</sup>*John*, *John*) born at Sandisfield,  
Mass., May 27, 1866. Learned the printing trade  
at Crown Point, N. Y., about 1883 and has worked  
at that trade most of the time since then in New  
York, Syracuse, Utica, etc., married Aug. 15, 1900,  
at Vineland, N. J., Martha Elizabeth Prentiss.

# CHILDREN

i LAURA SCOVILLE, b. June 16, 1902.

ii JAMES, b. June 21, 1906.

- 20 HENRY WILFRED NORTON (<sup>8</sup>*Jonathan* <sup>7</sup>*Todd*, <sup>6</sup>*Henry*  
<sup>5</sup>*Sidney*, <sup>4</sup>*Lot*, <sup>3</sup>*Lot*, <sup>2</sup>*Thomas*, <sup>1</sup>*John*, *John*) born Dec. 25,  
1855, Hackensack, N. J., educated in German In-  
stitute in Brooklyn. He became proficient in that  
language, studied medicine, and graduated from the  
College of Physicians and Surgeons in New York

City, was resident physician at the German Hospital in Philadelphia for one year, and returning to Brooklyn practiced his profession with success, until, finding his nervous system seriously affected by the care and responsibility, he turned his attention to the law in which profession he spent the remainder of his life. He married Nov. 11, 1880, Anna Chedsey of Guilford, Conn., born Jan. 12, 1855, daughter of Charles Phillips Chedsey and Sarah Squires his wife. He died Nov. 20, 1898.

#### CHILDREN

- i HENRY WILFRED, b. July 20, 1883.
- ii HERBERT CHEDSEY, b. July 25, 1889.

- 21 JONATHAN<sup>8</sup> TODD<sup>5</sup> NORTON<sup>4</sup> (*Jonathan<sup>7</sup> Todd, Henry<sup>6</sup> Sidney, Lot<sup>3</sup>, Lot<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>, John*) born Dec. 13, 1861, at Brooklyn, N. Y. Married Oct. 22, 1890, Jessica Sparks of New Haven, Conn., born Sept. 4, 1868, daughter of Nathan and Cornelia (Fenn) Sparks. Received his education in a German school and The College Grammar School conducted by Prof. Levi P. Hunt, one of the best educators in Brooklyn, N. Y. For several years was clerk in wholesale importing Dry Goods house in New York City. In 1891 he became a confidential clerk in the Mutual Life Insurance Co., of New York. At present (1909) is located in San Francisco, Cal.

#### CHILDREN

- i JESSICA FLORENCE, b. Aug. 2, 1891.
- ii WILFRED, b. Aug. 10, 1893.

- 22 HELEN <sup>8</sup>ADAMS <sup>7</sup>NORTON) <sup>6</sup>*Henry Lot, Henry Sidney,*  
<sup>5</sup>*Lot, Lot, Thomas, John, John,*) born Elizabethport,  
 N. J., July 15, 1866. Married March 26, 1889,  
 Nathaniel R. Bronson of Waterbury, Conn., born  
 July 3, 1860, at Waterbury, Conn., son of Lucien  
 Stone Bronson and Elizabeth Nancy Baldwin, his  
 wife. Prepared for college in English and Classical  
 Schools, Yale College, 1882, Yale Law School, 1884.  
 Began practice of law in Waterbury July 1, 1884.  
 On Jan. 25, 1885, went into partnership with Mr.  
 George E. Terry, and continued same for 16 years,  
 severing business relations Jan. 25, 1901, on account  
 of Mr. Terry's health, then went into partnership  
 with Mr. Henry W. Minor. Is by politics a Repub-  
 lican.

#### CHILDREN

- i NORTON, b. Feb 28, 1894.
- ii RICHARDSON, b. Oct. 12, 1896.

- 23 HERBERT <sup>8</sup>LINCOLN <sup>7</sup>NORTON, (<sup>6</sup>*Henry Lot, Henry Sidney,*  
<sup>5</sup>*Lot, Lot, Thomas, John, John,*) born Elizabethport,  
 N. J., Sept. 6, 1869. Married April 14, 1897,  
 Maude B. Corning of Hempstead, N. Y., born Jan.  
 19, 1873, daughter of William B. Corning and  
 Emily Frances Frost.

#### CHILD

- i DOROTHY, b. Aug. 2, 1898, at Jamaica, L. I.

- 24 HENRY <sup>8</sup>NORTON <sup>7</sup>NILES (<sup>6</sup>*Cornelia Deane, Lot, Lot, Lot,*  
<sup>5</sup>*Thomas, John, John,*) born March 10, 1861. Mar-  
 ried Nov. 1, 1892, Carrie Taylor Rugg of Brooklyn,  
 daughter of Omar M. Rugg and Nancy M. Taylor.

## CHILD

i MARION RUGG, b. Sept. 6, 1893.

25 WALTER<sup>8</sup> WHITTLESEY NORTON, (*Thomas*<sup>7</sup> *Lot*<sup>6</sup>, *Lot*<sup>6</sup>, *Lot*<sup>5</sup>,  
*Lot*<sup>4</sup>, *Thomas*<sup>3</sup>, *John*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>,) born Salisbury, Conn.,  
Oct. 26, 1867. Married June 24, 1891, Lilian  
Francis Reynolds.

## CHILDREN

i HARRIETTE CORNELIA, b. March 26, 1892.

ii MARGARET, b. Aug. 21, 1897.

## MEMORANDA

LILIAN FRANCIS REYNOLDS, born July 28, 1871, at Richmond, Mass., daughter of Samuel M. Reynolds, M. D., of New York, and Mary Cornelia Rossiter. Dr. Reynolds born Oct. 12, 1842, son of Robert Reynolds of Red Rock, N. Y., and Pamela Norton.

ROBERT<sup>7</sup> REYNOLDS, born June 26, 1798, died July 31, 1890, son of Jacob Reynolds and Sarah<sup>6</sup> Hart. The Reynolds line is traced back from Jacob<sup>6</sup> as follows: Jacob<sup>6</sup>, Nehemiah<sup>5</sup>, Nehemiah<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Jonathan<sup>2</sup> to John<sup>1</sup>, who came with his brother, Robert, from England to Watertown, Mass., about 1634. Appears on Wethersfield, Conn., records 1636: John Reynolds with twenty-eight others removed to and settled Stamford, Conn., he receiving the eighth largest portion of land, being eighth on list of subscription.

PAMELIA NORTON, born Sept. 3, 1803, died 1891, daughter of Truman Norton, born July 29, 1778, died 1852, and Rhoda<sup>6</sup> Norton, born 1776, died July 28, 1840. Ancestry of Truman Norton as follows: Truman<sup>5</sup>, Daniel<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup> to Thomas<sup>1</sup> Norton the Emigrant, born in England about 1582, died at Guilford, Conn., 1648.

MARY CORNELIA ROSSITER, born July 3, 1848, died Dec. 29, 1877, daughter of Abraham Rossiter and Betsey Norton.

ABRAM ROSSITER, born Sept. 1, 1800, died Nov. 9, 1876. Son of Abraham Rossiter and Polly Baldwin.

The Rossiter line from Abraham as follows:  
6 5 4 3 2 1  
Abraham, Nathan, Nathaniel, Josiah, Bray, Edward, born in England, came over in the first settlement of Boston, arriving June 28, 1630. He was one of the assistants in the first Colonial Court of Massachusetts, being chosen to that office by the Company in England.

BETSEY NORTON, born Sept. 28, 1809, died Dec. 19, 1889, daughter of Daniel Norton, born Apr. 23, 1769, died May 9, 1820, and Lydia Beach, born June 10, 1771, died June 2, 1861. Daniel Norton was a brother of Truman Norton, above mentioned.





## Thomas Norton of Guilford

1582-1648

THOMAS NORTON came to Guilford with Rev. Mr. Whitfield in 1639, was a signer of the Plantation Covenant, and served the town as its miller until his death in 1648. He is stated to have been a church warden of Mr. Whitfield's parish at Ockley in Surrey, a few miles south of London, England, and has been thought to have been connected with the Nortons of Sharpenhow, Bedfordshire, (New Eng. Register, Vol. XIII., p., 225) Dea. Lewis M. Norton of Goshen, Conn. identified him with with Thomas, son of Wm. Norton and his second wife Denice Cholmsly, and put the date of his birth as about 1582. His home lot in Guilford contained two acres and was on the west side of Crooked Lane (now State Street.) This lot fell to his son John, on Thomas Norton's death, and afterwards was occupied by Lieut. William Seward, his son-in-law. Thomas Norton also owned seventeen and one-half of "upland in the plains" and a parcel of one and one-half acres of marsh land by the sea-side. His wife was named Grace and her maiden name is supposed to have been Wells.

### CHILDREN

### MARRIED

- |                                       |   |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| i Anne, b. 1625                       | John Warren, 1649   |
| † ii Grace, b. 1627, d. 1689, May 29. | William Seward of New Haven and Guilford, Apr. 2, 1651.                                   |
| † iii Mary, b. 1635.                  | <sup>2</sup><br><sup>1</sup><br>Samuel (William) Rockwell of Winsor, Conn., Apr. 9, 1660. |
| 1 iv John, b. 1638.                   | 1 Elizabeth Hubbard, dau. George<br>2 Hannah Stone  |
| v Abigail, b. 1642                    | Ananias Tryon of Killingsworth Aug. 6, 1667.  |
| 2 vii Thomas, b. 1646                 | Elizabeth Mason   |



- 3 JOHN NORTON (<sup>3</sup>*John*, <sup>2</sup>*Thomas*) of Guilford, Conn., b. 1668, May 29, at Guilford, m. 1694, Nov. 14, <sup>2</sup>Hannah, <sup>1</sup>Peck. (Emanuel) of Wethersfield, Conn., b. 1671. Apr. 12, d. 1739, Oct. 22. John, d. 1712, March 15, at Guilford. Widow Hannah, appointed administrator 1713, Aug. 3. Inventory 442£ 3s. Distribution made 1714, Dec. 14, by Samuel and Thomas Norton (brothers) and Andrew Ward, all of Guilford. Widow m. John Fowler of Guilford, whose first wife was Ann Johnson. No issue.

CHILDREN

MARRIED

- i Anna, b. 1695, Oct. 16, d. 1721, Oct. s.
- ii Mary, b. 1697, Dec. 6, d. 1711, s.
- † iii John, b. 1699, Dec. 23, d. 1797, Jan. 11.
  - 1. <sup>2</sup>Elizabeth (<sup>1</sup>Thomas) Robinson
  - 2. Mary Morgan
- iv Sarah, b. 1702, Feb. 26. Samuel Parmelee
- † v Joseph, b. 1704, Oct. 10, d. 1781, March 9. Mary Champion
- † vi Elizabeth, b. 1706, Oct. 6, d. 1756, Aug. 25. Daniel Benton
- vii Hannah, b. 1710, March 4, d. 1724, Nov. s.

- 4 SAMUEL NORTON (<sup>3</sup>*John*, <sup>2</sup>*Thomas*) of East Guilford, Conn., b. 1672, Oct. 4, at Guilford, m. 1693, Jan. 25, Abigail Ward of Guilford, dau. Andrew and Tryal Meigs Ward, b. 1672, Sept. 15, d. 1733, Aug. 10, at Guilford. He d. 1752, Apr. 2, Guilford.

CHILDREN

MARRIED

- † i Abigail, b. 1693, Nov. 12. Benjamin Griswold
- † ii Samuel, b. 1698, Aug. 13. d. 1745, Nov. Thankful Wilcox
- iii Keziah, b. 1700, Dec. 21. d. 1771, Oct. 8. John Graves

- iv Anna, b. 1703, July 10. d. 1726, Dec. 22. Selah Murray
- v Tryal, b. 1706, June 16. d. 1784, Aug. 19. Richard Bristow
- vi Mindwell, b. 1708, June 6. d. 1750, Sept. 20. Samuel Meigs
- vii Thankful, b. 1710, Sept. 4

† viii Isaiah, b. 1712, Jan. 12. Joanna Morehouse

- 5 <sup>3</sup> THOMAS <sup>2</sup> NORTON (<sup>1</sup>John, Thomas) of Guilford, b. 1676, March 4, at East Guilford, m. 1701, May 28, Rachel Starr, dau. Comfort and Marah Weld Starr, b. 1681, Dec. 23, at Guilford, d. 1755, Sept. 30, Guilford. He d. 1740, Sept. 21, Guilford.

#### CHILDREN

#### MARRIED

- i Rachael, b. 1702, July 12. d. 1750, March 31. Timothy Stone
- † ii Thomas, b. 1704, Oct. 1. d. 1768, Sept. 8. Bethiah
- † iii Daniel, b. 1707, Jan. 17. d. 1789, Dec. 4. 1. Sarah Bradley  
2. Elizabeth Chittenden (widow)  
3. Submit Benton
- † iv Reuben, b. 1711, April 6. d. 1796, Nov. 28. Hannah Hooker
- v Leah, b. 1715, April 3. d. 1783, Jan. 17. Daniel Stone
- † vi Eber, b. 1718, Nov. 8. d. 1794, Feb. 6. Ruth Evarts (widow)
- † vii Timothy, b. 1721, Feb. 3. d. 1793, Oct. 1. Elizabeth Ward

- 6 <sup>3</sup> THOMAS <sup>2</sup> NORTON (<sup>1</sup>Thomas, Thomas) of Saybrook, Conn., b. 1677, June 1, at Saybrook, m. 1701, Dec. 11, Rebecca Neal, who d. 1748, Dec. 1. Thomas possessed considerable real estate. Held various town offices. With son, Thomas, was made freeman 1704, Apr. 5. He d. 1726, at Saybrook.

#### CHILDREN

#### MARRIED

- i Lydia, b. 1702, Dec. 25
- ii Rebecca, b. 1704, Sept. 16. Aaron Lyman
- 10 iii John, b. 1706, Aug. 6. d. 1770, Nov. 4. Deborah Norton

- |    |  |                                      |
|----|--|--------------------------------------|
| 11 | iv Jedediah, b. 1710, Dec. 3. d. 1794. | 1. Ennice Curtiss<br>2. Acsah Norton |
|    | v Ann, b. 1714, May 30.                | Timothy Jerome                       |
|    | vi Samuel, b. 1717, Jan. 7             |                                      |
| 12 | Thomas, b. 1720, Jan. d. 1755.         | Martha                               |

- 7     <sup>3</sup>JOSEPH NORTON(<sup>2</sup>*Thomas, Thomas*)of Durham, Conn.,  
b. 1681, Nov. 6, at Saybrook, m. Deborah Crutten-  
den, b. 1673, Oct. 23, at Guilford, d. 1756,  
at Durham. Joseph deeded land, 1740, May  
5, to son-in-law, John Norton. On 1743, Nov.  
25, deeded son, Joseph, of Durham, one-half of  
home lot. On 1745, Jan. 28, made deed to son,  
Thomas, also 1749, Dec. 20, deeded twelve acres to  
son, Thomas. He d. 1756 at Durham.

## CHILDREN

## MARRIED

- |    |     |  |   |
|----|-----|--|---|
|    | i   | Deborah, b. 1707, Nov. 1.                    | John Norton                             |
| 13 | ii  | Joseph, b. 1709, Sept. 2. d. 1783, April 22. | 1. Prudence Osborne<br>2. Ester Stanley |
| 14 | iii | Isaac, b. 1712, Aug. 17. d. 1793.            | Mary Rockwell                           |
|    | iv  | Joel, b. 1714, Jan.                          | s.                                      |
| 15 | v   | Thomas, b. 1715, May 13.                     | Mary Stedman                            |

- 8     <sup>3</sup> SAMUEL NORTON (<sup>2</sup>*Thomas*, <sup>1</sup>*Thomas*) of Durham, Conn.,  
b. 1681, Nov. 6, at Saybrook, m. 1713, March 13,  
Dinah (Birdseye) Beach, widow Benjamin Beach  
of Durham, dau. John Birdseye. Removed from  
Saybrook to Durham about 1704, March. Purchased  
of David Hall of Wallingford, 1738, Nov. 20, one  
proprietor's right in Goshen. He d. 1767, July 13  
at Durham.

## CHILDREN

## MARRIED

- i Samuel, b. 1714, March 20. d. 1718 March 21.
- 16 ii Ebenezer, b. 1715, Dec. 30. d. 1785, March 15  
Elizabeth Baldwin
- 17 iii Samuel, b. 1718, March 6. d. 1801, Sept. 19. Molly Lucas
- iv David, b. 1721, Aug. 20. d. young.
- † v Dinah, b. 1723 Nov. 24. John Curtiss
- 18 vi David, b. 1726, Jan. 30, d. 1769, Nov. 21. Anna Brownson
- vii Noah, b. 1729, Jan. 24, d. 1807. Experience Strong
- 9 <sup>3</sup>JOHN NORTON (<sup>2</sup>*Thomas*, <sup>1</sup>*Thomas*) of Durham, b. 1686,  
Oct. 8, at Durham, m. Elizabeth  
Removed first to Killingsworth, then to Durham.  
In 1748 deeded to sons Jonathan and Stephen and  
1754, Sept. 24, to son Ephriam. He d. 1768, Dec.,  
at Durham.

## CHILDREN

## MARRIED

- 19 i Jonathan, b. 1712, Feb. 18. d. 1801, Oct. 27 Ruth
- 20 ii John, b. 1715, Feb. 16. Mary Griswold
- 21 iii Benjamin, b. 1719, Feb. 12. d. 1758. Elizabeth Seward
- 22 iv Ephriam, b. 1721, Aug. 20. Mary
- 23 v Stephen, b. 1724, June 7. d. 1808, Nov. 13. Abigail Graves
- vi Elizabeth, b. 1726, Jan. 15. d. young.
- vii Elizabeth, b. 1728, Jan. 21. Joseph Seward
- 10 <sup>4</sup>JOHN NORTON (<sup>3</sup>*Thomas*, <sup>2</sup>*Thomas*, <sup>1</sup>*Thomas*) b. 1706,  
Aug. 6, at Saybrook, Conn., m. 1732, May 9,  
Deborah Norton, b. 1707, Nov. 1, dau. Joseph and  
Deborah Cruttenden Norton. Removed to Durham  
between 1736, Feb. 6, and 1737, Apr. 14. His  
land transactions were considerable both in Say-  
brook and Durham. He d. 1770, Nov. 4, at  
Durham.

## CHILDREN

## MARRIED

- i John, b. 1734, March 1. d. 1807, July 2. 1. Hannah Bishop  
2. Sarah Taintor
- ii Joel, b. 1745, Sept. 20. d. 1746, July 21

- 11 <sup>4</sup> JEDEDIAH <sup>3</sup> NORTON (<sup>2</sup> *Thomas*, <sup>1</sup> *Thomas*, *Thomas*) of Wallingford, 1737, b. 1710, Dec. 3, at Saybrook, m. 1st, 1737, Nov. 3, Eunice Curtiss (widow) of Meriden, m. 2d, Acsah Norton, b. 1721, June 10, dau. Isaac and Elizabeth Galpin Norton of Farmington. She d. 1805, Aug. 8. He d. 1794, March 2.

## CHILDREN

## MARRIED

- i Lydia, b. 1739, d. 1839, Sept. 18.
- ii Eunice, b. 1740, d. young.
- \* iii Jedediah, b. 1742, Dec. 5. Elizabeth Kilborn
- † iv Eunice, b. d. 1812. John Wilcox, Jr.
- † v Josiah, b. 1. Rebecca Cogswell  
2. Margaret Cole
- vi Samuel, b. 1757, d. young
- † vii Samuel. b. 1759, Sept. 80. d. 1832. Phoebe Edwards
- † viii Acsah, b. John Tilden
- † ix Rebecca, b. d. 1837, Sept. Abraham Wright
- † x Lydia, b. Josiah Thompson
- † xi Ruth, b. 1765 Asa Upson

- 12 <sup>4</sup> THOMAS <sup>3</sup> NORTON (<sup>2</sup> *Thomas*, <sup>1</sup> *Thomas*, *Thomas*) of Saybrook and Middletown, b. 1720, Jan., at Saybrook, m. Martha. Admitted freeman in Saybrook 1741, Sept. 12. Real estate transactions considerable in Saybrook. Owned at one time a saw mill in Chester. Said to have been drowned in Connecticut River, 1755, at Middletown.

CHILDREN

MARRIED

- i Elizabeth, b. 1744
- ii Rebecca, b. 1748
- iii Lydia, b. 1754

- 13 JOSEPH NORTON (<sup>4</sup>*Joseph*, <sup>3</sup>*Thomas*, <sup>2</sup>*Thomas*, <sup>1</sup>*Thomas*) of Durham and Goshen, b. 1709 Sept. 2 at Durham, m. 1729 Sept. 16, Prudence Osborne b. 1707, d. 1768, May 4, at Goshen. Joseph bought of William Walter of Goshen 1760, his farm of 60 acres, about one half mile from "Goshen Meeting House." Feb. 22, 1762 deeded son Daniel one half farm and buildings. m. 2nd Esther Stanley. He d. 1773, April 22. No issue.

CHILDREN

MARRIED

- † i Mehitable, b. 1730, July 12. d. 1767, Jan. 1. Charles Brook
- † ii Elisha, b. 1732, Jan. 11. Dinah Snow
- † iii Daniel, b. 1736, March 2. d. 1799, Feb. 4. Elizabeth Howe
- † iv Esther, b. 1738, Dec. 18. (Capt.) Miles Norton
- † v Prudence, b. 1742, Aug. 24. Joseph Howe

- 14 ISAAC NORTON (<sup>4</sup>*Joseph*, <sup>3</sup>*Thomas*, <sup>2</sup>*Thomas*, <sup>1</sup>*Thomas*) of Durham, Haddam and Bristol, b. 1712 Aug. 17 Durham, m. 1735 Nov. 12 Mary Rockwell, b. 1711, d. 1791, daughter John and Anne Skinner Rockwell. He d. 1793 Bristol.

CHILDREN

MARRIED

- i Abigail, b. 1736, Oct. 14. Samuel Lane
- ii Mary, b. 1738, June Curtiss
- iii Lydia, b. 1840, March 6. Howe



† iv Sylvanus, b. 1742, July 16. d. 1820, March 3.  
 1. Eunice  
 2. Thankful

v Ann b. 1744, Dec. 19. Scott

vi Isaac, b. 1747, March 28. d. 1792. Mary

† vii Aaron, b. 1749, March 26. d. 1832. Rhoda Hinman

† viii Joel, b. 1753, March 13. d. 1825. 1. Phoebe  
 2. Hannah

ix Deborah, b. 1755, Oct. 26. Blakesly

15 THOMAS<sup>4</sup> NORTON<sup>3</sup> (<sup>2</sup>*Joseph*, <sup>1</sup>*Thomas*, *Thomas*) of Durham  
 b. 1715 May 13, m. 1740 Nov. 5 Mary Stedman.

#### CHILDREN

#### MARRIED

i Elisha, b. 1741, Nov. 21.

† ii Ebenezer, b. 1743, Oct. 2. d. 1833, May 15. Content Dowd

iii Sarah, b. 1746, March 26.

iv Pheneas, b. 1748, April 23.

v Hannah, b. 1751, May 22.

16 EBENEZER<sup>4</sup> NORTON<sup>3</sup> (<sup>2</sup>*Samuel*, <sup>1</sup>*Thomas*, *Thomas*) of  
 Goshen, b. 1715, Dec. 30, at Durham, m. 1740, Elizabeth Baldwin, b. 1722, Dec. 11, Guilford, d. 1811, April 16, at Goshen, daughter of Nathaniel and Elizabeth Parmele Baldwin. Ebenezer was representative in Colonial Legislature for twenty two terms from 1760—1779. Is mentioned in Goshen Town Records as Ensign 1752, Lieut. 1756, Captain 1760, Lieut. Col. 1774. Was agent for Government in securing arms for the troops during the war. He died 1785, March 15, at Goshen.

## CHILDREN

## MARRIED

- † i Miles, b. 1741, March 30. d. 1795, Sept. 1. Esther Norton  
2. Sybil Andrews  
3. Anna Agard
- † ii Aaron, b. 1743, March 19. d. 1828, Nov. 30. Martha Foote
- iii Elizabeth, b. 1746, Dec. 19. d. 1814, Jan. John Dowd
- † vi Ebenezer, b. 1748, Aug. 12. d. 1795, Sept. 24.  
1. Experience Lewis  
2. Charity Mills
- † v Raehael, b. 1752, June 26. d. 1819, Dec. 17. Amasa Cooke
- vi Marana, b. 1755, March 13. d. 1828, Oct. 20.  
Jonathan Buell
- † vii Olive, b. 1758, Jan. 13. d. 1815, April 6. Timothy Buell
- † viii Nathaniel, b. 1760, Dec. 21. Patty Beebe
- † ix Birdsey, b. 1763, June 30, d. 1812, March 27. Hannah Starr

- 17 <sup>4</sup>SAMUEL <sup>3</sup>NORTON (<sup>2</sup>*Samuel*, <sup>1</sup>*Thomas*, *Thomas*) of Goshen  
b. 1718, March 6, Durham, m. 1740, March, 7 Molly  
Lucas of Middletown, d. 1801, April 29, Goshen.  
Samuel went to Goshen before 1741, Nov. 11. Lived  
on East Street. He died 1801, Sept. 19, Goshen.

## CHILDREN

## MARRIED

- † i Jabez, b. 1741, Oct. 6. d. 1777, Dec. 1. Margaret Beach  
2. Sarah Buell
- ii Lydia, b. 1743, April 3. John Allen
- iii Sarah, b. 1745, Oct. 7. Royce Gaylord
- † iv Samuel, b. 1747, May 19. d. 1826, Dec. 7.  
1. Elizabeth Lewis  
2. Phoebe Squire
- v Abijah, b. 1749, Feb. 26. Luey Cook
- vi Molly, b. 1751, April 20. Abel Brewster
- † vii Levi, b. 1759, May, 19. Olive Wheeler

- 18     <sup>4</sup>DAVID <sup>3</sup>NORTON (<sup>3</sup>*Samuel*, <sup>2</sup>*Thomas*, <sup>1</sup>*Thomas*) of Goshen,  
       b. 1726, Jan. 30, Durham, m. 1752, Jan. 27, Anna  
       Bronson of Woodbury, Conn., b. 1726 June. d.  
       1816 Dec. 7 at Goshen, daughter of Cornelius Bron-  
       son, Jr. David moved to Goshen about 1752. Was  
       a steady, energetic farmer. He d, 1769, Nov. 21,  
       Goshen.

CHILDREN

MARRIED

- |        |  |                  |
|--------|--|------------------|
| † i    | David, b. 1753, March 6. d. 1837.                      | Lois Ferguson    |
| † ii   | Eber, b. 1755, July 29. d. 1838, Feb. 1.               | Dianthe Dowd     |
| † iii  | Oliver, b. 1758, March 5. d. 1838, June 6.             | Martha Beach     |
| † iv   | John, b. 1758, Nov. 28. d. 1828, Aug. 24.              | Lucretia Buell   |
| v      | Anna, b. 1760, Oct. 29. d.                             | David Hudson     |
| † vi   | Alexander, b. 1763, March 10. d. 1848, Nov. 2.         | Rhoda Collins    |
| † vii  | Andrew, b. 1765, May 7. d. 1838, Oct. 28.              | Lorraine Hurlbut |
| † viii | William, b. 1767, May 30. d. 1840. Ann Morrison(widow) |                  |
| † ix   | Miriam, b. 1770, March 22. d. 1743, May 6.             | Timothy Collins  |

- 19     <sup>4</sup>JONATHAN <sup>3</sup>NORTON (<sup>3</sup>*John*, <sup>2</sup>*Thomas*, <sup>1</sup>*Thomas*) of  
       Bristol, Norfolk, Conn., b. 1712, Feb. 18, at Say-  
       brook, m. Ruth , d. 1809, Jan.  
       15, Norfolk. He d. 1801, Oct. 27 Norfolk.

CHILDREN

MARRIED

- |      |  |                    |
|------|--|--------------------|
| i    | Jonathan, b. 1738, March 5. d. young           |                    |
| † ii | Stephen, b. 1741, June, 21. d. 1261, Sept. 11. | Experience Gaylord |
| iii  | Ruth, b. 1743, Aug. 20.                        |                    |
| iv   | Jonathan, b. 1745, Aug. 27.                    |                    |

- v Sarah, b. 1748, Feb. 28.  
vi Phoebe, b. 1750, May 10.  
vii Job, b. 1752, d. young.  
viii Job, b. 1757, d. 1759.  
ix Lucy, b. 1761, d. young.

- 20 JOHN NORTON (<sup>4</sup>*John*, <sup>3</sup>*Thomas*, <sup>2</sup>*Thomas*) of Durham, b. 1715, Feb. 16, at Durham, m. 1742, Mary Griswold of Wethersfield, b. 1723, June 23, daughter of Samuel and Mary Francis Griswold.

CHILDREN

MARRIED

- |       |  |  |
|-------|--|--|
| i     | Mary, b. 1743, April 13.               | Cornelius Hall   |
| ii    | Rhoda, b. 1745, Aug. 16.               | Asael Parmelee   |
| † iii | Moses, b. 1746, Dec. 28, d. 1822, Jan. | Mary Linn  |
| iv    | John, b. 1748, Feb. 23.                | s.   |
| v     | Aaron, b. 1751, June 24                | 1. Eunice Rutty (widow)<br>2. Lydia Hutchinson (widow) |
| vi    | Anna, b. 1754, Feb. 3.                 | Baker  |
| † vii | Elah, b. 1757, May 8.                  | Huldah Hull  |
| viii  | Abel, b. 1762, July, 4.                | s.   |
| † ix  | Amos, b. 1764, Nov. d. 1822, Dec. 4.   | Sylvia Field   |

- 21 BENJAMIN NORTON (<sup>4</sup>*John*, <sup>3</sup>*Thomas*, <sup>2</sup>*Thomas*) of Durham and Killingworth b. 1719, Feb. 12, Durham, m. Elizabeth Seward (<sup>2</sup>*Noadiah*) of Killingworth, b. 1724, Nov. 22. Benjamin died 1758.

CHILDREN

MARRIED

- |       |                             |   |
|-------|-----------------------------|---|
| † i   | Benjamin, b. 1746, July 10. | Azubah Munger                               |
| † ii  | Noadiah, b. 1748, Aug. 17.  | 1. Sarah Hopson<br>2. Abigail Hall, (widow) |
| † iii | Joel, b. 1750, Sept. 11.    | Adah Blatchley                              |

- |      |                             |               |
|------|-----------------------------|---------------|
| iv   | Hannah, b. 1752, Sept. 17.  | James Davis   |
| v    | Elizabeth, b. 1755, May 10. | Timothy Hill  |
| † vi | Elnathan, b. 1755, May 10.  | Rachael Camp  |
| vii  | Charity, b. 1758, Sept. 24. | Samuel Wright |

- 22 EPHRIAM<sup>4</sup> NORTON (<sup>3</sup>*John*, <sup>2</sup>*Thomas*, <sup>1</sup>*Thomas*) of Durham  
 b. 1721, Aug. 20, Durham, m. Mary  
 He died New Durham, N. Y.

CHILDREN

MARRIED

- |     |                              |           |
|-----|------------------------------|-----------|
| † i | Charles, b. 1748, Dec. 8.    | Elizabeth |
| ii  | Elizabeth, b. 1751, June 19. |           |
| iii | Mindwell, b. 1756, Oct. 11.  |           |

- 23 STEPHEN<sup>4</sup> NORTON (<sup>3</sup>*John*, <sup>2</sup>*Thomas*, <sup>1</sup>*Thomas*) of Durham  
 and Norfolk, b. 1724, June 7 at Durham, m. Abigail  
 Graves of Durham, b. 1725, Sept. 25. He d. 1808,  
 Nov. 13.

CHILDREN

MARRIED

- |     |  |                 |
|-----|--|-----------------|
| i   | Medad, b. 1749, June, 30 d. 1821, Dec. 27. | s.              |
| ii  | Abigail, b. 1754, July 14.                 | Daniel Parmelee |
| iii | Stephen, b. 1756, Jan. 26. d. 1843.        | Lovina Coy      |
| iv  | Ozias, b. 1759, Dec. 31, d. 1842, Jan. 25, | Hannah Parmelee |
| v   | Lyman, b. 1763, June 1. d. 1814, April 13. | Olive Weld      |
| vi  | Lewis, b. 1766, April 28, d. 1770, Jan. 8. | s.              |



## The Guilford Covenant

The covenant made by Mr. Whitfield's company and signed on shipboard was as follows: "We whose names are hereunder written intending by God's gracious permission to plant ourselves in New England, and, if it may be, in the southerly part about Quinnipiac: we do faithfully promise each to each, for ourselves and families, and those that belong to us, that we will, the Lord assisting us, sit down and join ourselves together in one entire plantation; and to be helpful each to the other in every common work, according to every man's ability and as need shall require; and we promise not to desert or leave each other or the plantation, but with the consent of the rest or the greater part of the company who have entered into this engagement. As for our gathering together in a church way, and the choice of officers and members to be joined together in that way, we do refer ourselves until such time as it shall please God to settle us in our plantation.

In witness whereof we subscribe our hands the first day of June 1639.

(signed)

ROBERT KITCHELL  
JOHN BISHOP  
FRANCIS BUSHNELL  
WILLIAM CHITTENDEN  
WILLIAM LEETE  
THOMAS JONES  
JOHN JORDON  
WILLIAM STONE  
JOHN HOADLEY  
JOHN STONE  
WILLIAM PLANE  
RICHARD GUTTRIDGE

JOHN HUGHES  
WM. DUDLEY  
JOHN PARMELIN  
JOHN MEPHAM  
HENRY WHITFIELD  
THOMAS NORTON  
ABRAHAM CRUTTENDEN  
FRANCIS CHATFIELD  
WILLIAM HALL  
THOMAS NASH  
HENRY KINGSNORTH  
HENRY DOWD

THOMAS COOK (Smith Hist. of New Haven Colony p. 161)

## \*Nicholas Norton of Martha's Vineyard.

1610---1690

- 1 NICHOLAS NORTON, born, 1610; died 1690; wife Elizabeth settled, first, in Weymouth, Mass., later on Martha's Vineyard, Mass., (Munsell's American Ancestry, Vol. X, p. 88.) That he was in Weymouth in 1639 is apparent from the following: "Nicholas (Norton), Weymouth, bought Feb. 20, 1639, of Richard Standerwick of Broadway, Somerset county, clothier, all the cattle in the hands of Mr. Hull in New England (Plymouth Colony record) (Pope's Pioneers of Mass., p. 332 ) The records of the Massachusetts Bay Colony, Vol. IV, part 1, show that Nicholas was living as late as May 15, 1657, in Weymouth. Nicholas allotted in Weymouth: "six acres in mill field" and "Five acres adoyning to John Whitman's greate lot;" (History of Weymouth, Mass., p. 263.) A great lot was assigned to Nicholas, Feb. 3, 1651. This lot was situated on the east side of the Great Pond (History of Weymouth pp. 281-82.) July 23, 1645: the town ordered: All hogs also all Pigs over 8 weeks yoked except Nicholas Norton's," etc. Nicholas residence is here referred to as being opposite the great swamp. In 1646 he was a constable and collector of rates (taxes). He was made a rater (or assessor) Nov. 26, 1651 and in 1656 was reimbursed for the loss of an ox (Records of the Mass., Bay Colony, Vol. IV, part 1, p. 303.) There was found this year due Nicholas for keeping

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\*It is reported a London genealogist has lately discovered the ancestry of Nicholas Norton heretofore unknown.

cattle £13,5s. He had about this time lumber from the town mill, 3,500 feet, 2,000 feet, 4,000 feet are specified. He was wood ward July 14, 1658 and received in 1660, £1 from the town for killing a wolf (From records of Weymouth, Mass.) The Indian chief Wanepetuck and three other chiefs executed a deed without date conveying land in Weymouth to Nicholas Norton and sixty other persons which was confirmed by the Court in the year 1685. Land was allotted to Nicholas in Tisbury township, Martha's Vineyard, Mass. "February the 9: 1681-82; "whereas we James Allen and Thomas Mayhew was appointed by the freeholders of Tisbury to Layout unto Those men swamp or Low land which had none or but little to their house lots making them equal with others as near as we could and in order there unto we have Layed out all the swamp land we found as followeth and first at a place called Wasquims we Layed out the first lot to Henery Luce the second to Daniell Stuard (Stewart) the third to Nicholas Norton the fourth to Curnelas Brigs the fifth to Joseph Daggitt the sixth to James Allen being the last upon that book (Tisbury Town Records, page 15). When this grant was made Nicholas had probably lived on Martha's Vineyard about twenty years. Both Nicholas and wife Elizabeth died in 1690. The will of Nicholas Norton, made in 1690, names seven daughters. It speaks of son in law Thomas Wolling, "dafters," 'Pese,' Butler, Stanbridge, Huxford and Williams.

Notes by G. C. N., 416 Oak St., Buffalo, N. Y.

#### CHILDREN

- 1 i Isaac, b. 1641, May 3. d. 1723.
- ii Jacob, b. 1643, March
- 2 iii Joseph, b. 1651, d. 1741, Jan. 30.

#### MARRIED

- Ruth Bayes  
s.  
1. Mary Bayes  
2. Annie Trapp



3	iv Benjamin, b. 1659,	d. 1733,	1. Hannah 2. Avis Stanton
	v Ruth, b.		Moses Cleveland
	vi Sarah, b.		John Stanbridge
	vii Priscella, b.		John Butler (Capt.)
	viii Esther, b.		1. Thomas Huxford 2. Jonathan Dunham
	ix Elizabeth, b.		James Pease
	x Hannah, b.		Augustine Williams
	xi Mary, b.		Thomas Walling

- 1 <sup>2</sup> ISAAC (<sup>1</sup>*Nicholas*) b. 1641 May 3, Weymouth, Mass.,  
(Farmers' Register p. 208. Pope's Pioneers of Mass.  
p. 332) m. Ruth, daughter of Thomas and Ann  
(Baker) Bayes (New England Register LIII p.  
130.) He d. 1723.

#### CHILDREN

#### MARRIED

i	Jacob,	Dinah Coffin
ii	Samuel,	Content Coggeshall
iii	Joseph,	
iv	Thomas,	Hepsibah Skiff
v	Benjamin,	
vi	Isaac,	
vii	Hannah,	Joshua Daggett

- 2 <sup>2</sup> JOSEPH (<sup>1</sup>*Nicholas*) b. 1651, m. first Mary Bayes (Will  
of Thomas Bayes) second, Anne Trapp (New Eng.  
Register Vol. 53, p. 130, Munsell's American An-  
cestry Vol. 10, p. 89.) He d. 1741, Jan. 30.  
(Edgartown, Mass. Vital Records.)

CHILDREN BY FIRST WIFE

† i John, b. 1674, d. 1730, Dec. 6.

† ii Joseph, b. 1678, d. 1734,

iii Sylvanus, b. 1680

† iv Ebenezer,

v Lydia.

iv Rachel,

vii Elizabeth,

viii Bethia,

ix Ann,

x Eunice,

xi Thomas,

MARRIED

Mary

1. Sarah Swain

2. Mary Green Pease

Deborah Mayhew

3 BENJAMIN <sup>2</sup> (<sup>1</sup> *Nicholas*) b. 1659. m. Hannah  
who died 1733. He d. 1733.

CHILDREN

i Mathew, b. 1697, d. 1779,

† ii Nicholas, b. 1688,

iii Jacheus,

iv Jacob,

v Benjamin,

vi Elizabeth,

vii Avis,

MARRIED

Mary Daggett

Martha Daggett

Edward Thurston

Pardon Tillinghast



## George Norton of Salem, Mass.

GEORGE NORTON, born in England, emigrated with Higginson to Salem in 1629. Took the freeman's oath May 14, 1634. There is some evidence that he was a carpenter by trade. Was connected with a company who obtained leave from General Court to settle Jeffrey's Creek in 1640, afterwards called Manchester. Removed to Gloucester about 1641. Was representative of that town 1642-3-4. Moved back to Salem 1644. Was dismissed from church at Gloucester to church at Wenham Sept. 21, 1645. Married Mary . He died 1659.

### CHILDREN

### MARRIED

- |   |                                    |
|---|------------------------------------|
| i Freegrace, b. 1635,                             | d. 1675, Oct. 19.                  |
| 1 ii John, b. 1637, Oct.                          | Mary Sharp                         |
| iii Nathaniel, b. 1639, May.                      |                                    |
| 2 iv George, b. 1641, March 28. d. 1696, Nov. 15. | 1. Sarah Hart<br>2. Mercey Gillett |
| v Henry, b. 1643, Feb. 28.                        |                                    |
| vi Mehitable, b. 1645                             |                                    |
| vii Sarah, b. 1647, Sept. 14.                     |                                    |
| viii Hannah, b. 1649,                             |                                    |
| ix Abigail, b. 1651,                              | Samuel Martin                      |
| x Elizabeth, b. 1653, Aug. 7.                     | Timothy Symmes                     |

- 1      <sup>2</sup>      <sup>1</sup>  
JOHN NORTON (*George*) of Salem b. 1637 at Salem, m.  
1660, April 3, Mary Sharp.

### CHILDREN

### MARRIED

- |                               |  |
|-------------------------------|--|
| i Mary, b. 1661, Nov. 4.      |  |
| ii Mary, b. 1664, April 26.   |  |
| iii Hannah, b. 1668, Aug. 17. |  |
| iv Abigal, b. 1670, Nov. 30.  |  |

v George, b. 1672, April 20.

vi Elizabeth, b. 1674, Aug. 30.

vii John, b. 1679, Oct. 30.

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2 GEORGE NORTON (*George*) of Salem, Ipswich, Mass., and Suffield, Conn., b. 1641, March 28, m. first 1669, Oct. 7, Sarah Hart, who d. 1682, June 23, at Suffield. George m. second Mercy Gillett (widow) of Windsor. The town of Suffield agreed with George Norton and Richard Austin 1695 to make all the windows for the minister's house at eighteen pence per light and to pay for the same in provision and flax. The early records of the town of Ipswich are stated to be very imperfect. and mutilated, there being but few records of births, deaths and marriages prior to 1680. The Church records of the first parish have been destroyed or cannot be found to about 1775. It is evident that the first five children of this George Norton were born in Ipswich, but that he afterwards became a settler at Suffield, Conn. From the records of the doings of the Committee for the management of Stony Brook Plantation (Suffield) it appears that a grant of 60 acres of land (15 acres of it on High Street) was made to George Norton Sept. 14, 1674. The settlement of the plantation was broken up in 1675 on account of the war with the Indians commonly known as Philip's war; but was commenced again at its close in 1676-7. The name of George Norton occurs as an inhabitant there as early as Sept. 25, 1677. He is called Ensign Norton in the list of voters March 9, 1682. He was chosen one of the selectman in 1693 and was sent a representative to the general Court in Boston the same year, at which time he is called

Captain Norton. In the Probate records in Hampshire, Book 3, pages 36--37, is found the settlement of the estate of this Capt. George Norton, dated March 31, 1698. Mercy was his widow—his sons: George, Thomas, Nathaniel and Freegrace. His daughters: Sarah, Alice, Mary, Abigail, Joanna and Elizabeth in the above order: Thomas, Nathaniel and Alice were then of Ipswich. He d. 1696, Nov 15, (Notes arranged by L. M. N.)

CHILDREN BY FIRST WIFE

MARRIED

- † i George, b. 1671 Nov. 10, d. 1742, Feb. 13
  - 1. Hannah Younglove
  - 2. Martha Stiles (widow)
- † ii Thomas, b. 1674 Nov. 10, d. 1744, July 13
  - 1. Mercy Rust
  - 2. Mary Rayment Beverly  
(Widow)
- † iii Nathaniel, b. 1676 June 30, d, 1776      Mercy
- iv Sarah, b. 1670, July 12      John Parsons
- v Alice, b      Robert Kimbal
- vi Samuel, b. 1679 Jan. 22, d. 1679, Feb. 2
- vii Samuel, b. 1681 April 9, d, 1681, Apr. 27

BY SECOND WIFE

- viii John, b. 1683 June 12, d. 1683, June 16
- ix Mary Jane, b. 1685, June 18      Huxley
- x Abigail, b. 1687 Jan. 14, d. 1705, Oct. 21
- † xi Freegrace, b. 1689, Jan. 1, d. 1758, Nov. 20      Sarah Martin
- xii Joanna, b. 1693, March 17      Abraham Adams
- xiii Elizabeth, b. 1695, Aug. 31, d. 1697, Aug. 1
- xiv Elizabeth, b. 1697, March 19, d. 1727      s.

## English Ancestry

There is an early Genealogical Chart of the Nortons, of which a description appears in the "New England Historical and Genealogical Register," Volume 13, pages 225-230. That able genealogist, W. H. Whitmore, furnished it for publication, and says it is almost the only case where he has found a carefully drawn pedigree brought by a settler.

It is ornamented by arms, where they are mentioned here, the same arms being found in "Burke's General Armory," where his name appears.

1. The Signr de Noruile came into England with William the Conqueror, and was his Constable. He married into the name of Valois. (Arms of Valois; Semee de France or fleur de lys.)
2. Sr. de Noruile married in the name of Barr. (Argent semee de fleurs de lys, three billets barry?)
3. Sr. de Noruile married into the house of Dalbemonte, (Arms: Ermine on a pile azure three fleurs de lys or.)
4. Sr. de Noruile married Auelina, daughter of Neuil of Raby. (Arms Nevill of Raby: Gules a saltire argent. Burke.)
5. Sr. de Noruile married Joricia, daughter of Sgr. Dampre de Court. (Arms: Ermine three bars cotised gules.)
6. Sr. de Noruile, alias Norton, married the daughter of Sir John Hadscoke. (Arms: Gules a bend ermine, over all a chevron argent.)
7. Sr. de Noruile, alias Norton, married the daughter and co-heiress of Monsignor Bassingbourne, (Arms: Gyronny of eight argent and azure. Burke.) and had Elizabeth who married Roger Hill, of County Stafford.
8. Sir John Norton, alias Noruile, who married the daughter of the Lord Grey de Ruthyn. (Arms: Barry of six argent and azure in chief three torteaux. Burke.) by whom he had:

- i John, of whom hereafter.
- ii A son, who married a daughter of Montchencie. (Arms of Montchenzi: Barry of twelve argent and azure. Burke.)

iii Joane, who married 1st William Walker, and had a daughter Agnes, who married John Winger, and had Nicholas, George and Elizabeth. Other descendants appear in the Register.  
iv Katherine.

9. John Norton of Sharpenhow, in Bedfordshire, married and had:

- i John
- ii Jane
- iii Isabel
- iv Alice

10. John Norton, of Sharpenhow, married 1st a daughter of Mr. Danie, and had issue:

i William, probably died young.

He married 2nd Jane, daughter of John Cowper, (Arms, Gules a fesse indented argent (in chief a label of the second?)) and had

- ii. Thomas
- iii. Richard, of whom hereafter
- iv. Robert, probably died sine prole
- v. John married 1st a Preston, 2nd a Spycer; no issue given.
- vi. Alice, married 1st Goodrich, 2nd Thomas Dean no issue given.
- vii. William, no issue recorded.

11. Thomas Norton, of Sharpenhow, married 1st Elizabeth Merry and had issue:

- i. Margaret, married a Symons.
- ii. Thomas, who married 1st, Margaret, daughter of Thomas Cranmer, Archbishop of Canterbury, who died without issue; and 2nd Alice, daughter of Edmond Cranmer, brother of Thomas (Arms: Argent, a chevron azure, between three pelicans, vulning themselves ppr) and had issue: i. Anne married Sir George Coppin, and had Robert and Thomas, ii. Elizabeth, married 1st Miles Raynesford, and had Robert and Garrett, and 2nd Symon Basell, by whom she had Symon. iii. Thomas died at Cambridge. iv. Henry probably died without issue. v. Robert married Anne, daughter of Robert Heare, and had, Robert, Thomas, Richard and Anne. vi. William, married Ruth Harding.

- iii. Joan, married 1st a Spicer and 2nd a Barrett. He married 2nd Elizabeth, daughter of Marshall, and widow of Ralph Radcliff, and had issue:
- iv. Luke, who married Lettice, daughter of George Gravely, and had i, Gravely, ii, Benjamin, iii, Thomas, iv, Anne, v, Elizabeth, 6 and 7 (illegible), viii, Susanna, ix, Martha.

He married 3rd the widow of Mr. Osborn, and had

- v. Daniel
- vi. Barnabas
- vii. Isaac

We now return to the other son of John 10 and Jane Cowper.

12. Richard Norton married Margery, daughter of Wingar, (Arms: Gules, two helmets argent, over a garb of the last, impaling the arms of Hare) of Sharpenhow, and had:

- i. Thomas, who married Anne, daughter of Richard Pratt and had Thomas.
- ii. William (See next paragraph)

13. William Norton of Sharpenhow, married 1st Margerie daughter of Will Hawes and widow of Mr. Hamon, and had:

- i. William, who married Alice, daughter of John Browest, by whom he had i. John, ii. William, iii. Richard, iv. Thomas, who married Katherine daughter of Gabriel Clincard, and had issue. Gabriel, Thomas and Anne, v. Martha, vi. Mary.

He married 2nd Dennis Chohmley niece of Sir Nicholas Hare, Master of the Rolls, (Arms: Gules two bars or, a chief indented of the last. Burke) and had

- ii. Thomas —
- iii. John
- iv. Elizabeth
- v. Francis ~
- vi. Hugh
- vii. Daniel
- viii. Phoebe
- ix. Richard, who married Ellen, daughter of Thomas Rawley, of Wallden, in Essex. (Arms: Gules on a chevron cotised argent as many lions rampant of the field. Given by Burke to the Rowlet's,) and had Luke, Richard, John, Ellen and Dorothy.



## Towns by Name of Norton

NORTON Whitfield Co., Georgia. Named from Wilson Norton born on Gadkin River, N. C. Parents William A. Norton and Mary Atwood. Removed to Blount Co. Tenn. and in 1833 came with wife Margaret McGaughy and settled in Whitfield Co., among Cherokee Indians.

NORTON Oneida Co., Idaho. Named after Chas. A. Norton, son of Chas. Norton who went in 1850 to Utah from Eastern States.

NORTON Norton Co., Kansas, Pop. 1074. Boundaries of Norton Co. were defined by act of legislature passed in 1867 and was named in memory of Orloff Norton, Capt. of Co. L. 15th Kansas cavalry killed by the Guerrillas at Cave Hill, Arkansas Oct. 29, 1865. The name was suggested by the late Preston B. Plumb, who at that time was speaker of Kansas house of representatives.

NORTON Piscataquis Co., Maine named from Chas. C. Norton who had a store "on the corner." The place was known as Norton's Corners and about 1889 a post office was established called Norton. CHAS. C. <sup>3</sup>NORTON (<sup>2</sup>Samuel, <sup>1</sup>Henry) born on Martha's Vineyard.

NORTON Bristol Co., Mass. Pop. 1826. Was originally part of Taunton, Mass., which was named after Taunton, England and when the town of Norton was set off it was named after Norton, England, as the two towns were situated relatively as Norton and Taunton in old England were.

NORTON Runnels Co., Texas. Named after George W. Norton of Louisville, Ky., who owned a large tract of land in Runnels Co.

NORTONSVILLE Albemarle Va., named after "Sippy" Norton who went there from Conn. about 1825.

NORTONSVILLE Contra Costa Co. Cal., named after Noah Norton who made the first discovery of coal.

NORTONSVILLE Jefferson Co., Kansas. Named after H. B. Norton who was Road Master of Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Ry. Co. when it was built.

NORTONSVILLE Hopkins Co. Ky., named after three Norton brothers who owned large tracts of land in the Co., Wm. F. and Geo. W. Norton of Louisville, Ky. (see Norton Texas) and X. Norton of New York. They owned the land upon which the town was laid off.

NORTONBURG Bartholomew Co., Ind. Named after William Norton, born in Shenandoah Valley, Va., 1801. Went to Trumble Co., Ohio thence to Nortonburg in 1831. His father was born in Strasburg, Germany.

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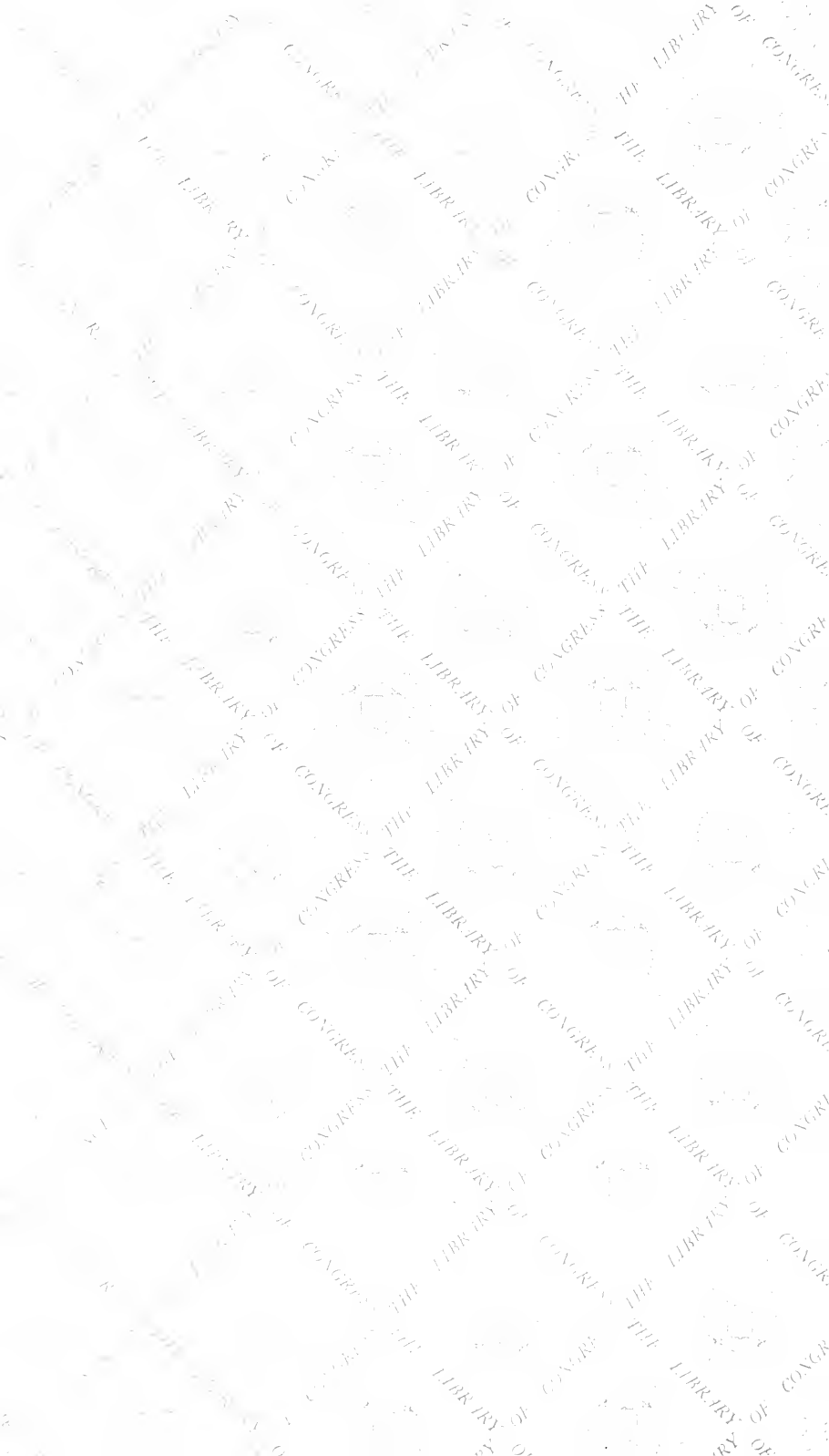






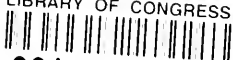








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